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Attorney Docket No. 7360 *3/A*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of :

U.S. National Phase Entry :

Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from :

The International Application of: :

Applicants: WOO, Ricky, et al. :

Int'l App. No. PCT/US99/27317 :

Filed in the RO/US on 18 November 1999 :

Title: IMPROVED UNCOMPLEXED :

CYCLODEXTRIN COMPOSITIONS FOR :

ODOR CONTROL :

Group Art Unit
Examiner

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Before calculating the filing fee, please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice and enter the following New Claims 16-45:

16. (New) A stable, aqueous odor-absorbing composition comprising:

(A) an effective amount to absorb malodors of solubilized, uncomplexed cyclodextrin;